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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Prior Examiner: Keith D. Hendricks
TOSHIAKI IMURA ET AL.	)	
	:	Prior Group Art Unit: 1761
Application No.: (Not Yet Assigned)	)	
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filed May 9, 2001)	)	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to action on the merits, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows: